

**U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
POLLUTION REPORT**

**I. Heading**

Date: May 28, 1993

Subject: NL/Dutch Boy Paints Site  
Perth Amboy, New Jersey

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POLREP NO.: Four (4)

**II. Background**

Site No.: AQ  
ERNS No.: N/A  
NPL Status: Non-NPL  
Action Memo Status: Signed 9/21/92  
Start Date: 2/12/93  
Demobilization Date:  
Completion Date:

**III. SITE INFORMATION**

**A. Incident Category**

CERCLA incident category: Inactive production facility.

**B. Site Description**

Refer to previous POLREP.

**C. Preliminary Assessment Results**

Refer to previous POLREP.

**IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION**

**A. Planned Removal Actions**

Refer to previous POLREP.

## B. Situation

### 1. Current Situation

OHM continues to clean up the site according to the Consent Order and additional standards established by NL. Hazcatting will continue and the bulking scheme will be identified to consolidate waste for disposal.

### 2. Removal Actions to Date

On May 17, TAT delivered the Administrative Record to the Perth Amboy Public Library.

During the week of May 17, OHM Corporation, the PRPs cleanup contractor, continued to clean up PCB debris and relocated empty transformers to the entrance of the appropriate buildings for future disposal. OHM discovered 2 additional 19 gallon transformers, #13 and 14, in two panel boxes in Building #3. OHM pumped the oil into a 55 gallon drum for future disposal. OHM also picked up additional PCB-contaminated debris from various areas in the building.

On Thursday, May 20, stone was delivered for the berm to reduce flow of contaminated run off water into the wet lands area in the southeast corner of the site. The berm was constructed on May 21.

On Monday, May 24, OHM pumped out transformers 1, 3, 4, 5, 10 and 11, with low levels of PCB, <50 ppm. USPCI pumped a total of 1581 kg oil into the 2 tanks for dechlorination and disposal at PPM, Inc., Phila, PA. The 23 PCB debris drums generated from cleaning Building 3 were shipped to Transcore, Inc., in addition to the 2 drums from T7, 1 drum of water from T9, and 1 drum from T13 & T14. Transformers 9, 10, and 11 were pulled after being emptied, and staged to the north of Building #4. Transformers 13 and 14 were also cut out of the panel boxes.

OHM mobilized a second chemist to assist in the hazcatting on May 25-26. The crew continued to pull and stage transformers outside of the buildings pending disposal. Slight building modifications were made to remove the large transformers. To date, all transformers are pulled and staged awaiting T&D.

### 3. Enforcement

N/A



### **C. Next Steps**

Disposal of transformer carcasses.

Characterize the site wastes for disposal.

Treatment, recycling or disposal of the wastes, as appropriate, in a CERCLA approved facility.

### **D. Key Issues**

N/A

### **V. COST INFORMATION**

Mitigation funding for this site has been approved in the amount of \$1.2 million, with a ceiling amount of \$1.5 million. To date ERCS expenditures are \$159,986, TAT costs to date amount to approximately \$27,000, and USCG cost is about \$4,671. EPA direct cost is \$33,385.

The above accounting of expenditures is an estimate based on figures known to the OSC at the time this report was written. The cost accounting provided in this report does not represent an exact monetary figure which the EPA may include in any claim for cost recovery.

### **VI. DISPOSITION OF WASTE**

Wastestream	Medium	Quantity	Containment Migration Control	Treatment	Disposal
<b><u>FUND-LEAD:</u></b>					
Lead Contaminated Baghouse filters, soil and other Material	Solid	92 drums	17-H drums	Immobilization; 17-H drums	Michigan Disposal, Inc., Belleville, MI
<b><u>PRP-LEAD</u></b>					
Lead contaminated soil and battery casings	Solid	220,000 P	Dump Trucks	Landfill	GSX Chemical Services, Inc., Pinewood, SC
PCB oil < 50 ppm	Liquid	1581 Kg	2 PT	Dechlorination	PPM, Inc. Phila, PA
PCB oil > 50 ppm	Liquid	3 drums	17-H drums	Incineration	Transcore, Inc. Twinsburg, OH

Non-Haz/non-regulated material	Liquid	1 drum	17-H drum	Incineration	Transcore, Inc. Twinsburg, OH
PCB debris	Solid	23 drums	17-H drums	Landfill	Transcore, Inc. Twinsburg, OH

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